

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 425

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashlee Lyn Gilliam upon her top ten ranking in the 2009 graduating class at Volunteer High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashlee Lyn Gilliam is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten students of the 2009 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashlee has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average and has won several distinguished awards for her many academic achievements; and

WHEREAS, in addition to finishing among the top ten students in her graduating class, Ms. Gilliam has been the honored recipient of a Biology Award, an Honors English Award, and a Probability and Statistics Award; she was also named as a Tennessee/Virginia Scholar, was selected for a nursing internship, and earned an outstanding score of a 29 on her ACT; and

WHEREAS, Ashlee's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Donna and Kenneth Gilliam, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gilliam's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Ashlee Lyn Gilliam upon her top ten ranking in the 2009 graduating class at Volunteer High School, congratulate her on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.